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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant requests the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination

of the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete line 3, page 1 marked as "ABSTRACT."

Please delete the paragraph beginning at line 4, page 1.

Please add the Abstract as attached herewith in a separate paper into the

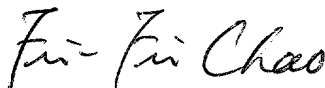specification after page 27, on a separate page.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the subject application. In response to a "Notice to File

Corrected Application Papers" dated March 20, 2002 from the USPTO, Applicant has

deleted the abstract from the first page of the specification and moved the abstract into the last page of the specification on a separate page. No new matter has been introduced.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by this amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fee be required, please charge the same to deposit account number 22-0261 and notify Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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Line 3 of page 1 marked as "ABSTRACT" and the paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 1 have been deleted.

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